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HABANA, CUBA, *April 16, 1903.*WYMAN, *Washington:*

Quarantine work now being done consists of inspecting of vessels, crews, and passengers when bound direct to United States ports, issuing of certificates and labeling of baggage bound for Florida. Dr. Echemendia issues certificates. Frick inspects baggage and, with myself, clears vessels. After May 1 Florida boats will transact business under sanitary guard, and passengers for Florida will be required to obtain certificates of health. Vessels for Gulf ports will ask disinfection after May 1.

TROTTER.

[Telegrams.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *April 20, 1903.*

Dr. WALTER WYMAN,
Surgeon-General U. S. Public-Health Service,
Washington, D. C.:

Will Florida disinfect baggage arriving from Cuban ports when destined to Louisiana? Kindly reply soon possible.

EDMOND SOUCHON, M. D.
President State Board Health.

APRIL 20, 1903.

Dr. EDMOND SOUCHON,
President Louisiana State Board of Health,
New Orleans, La.:

Will mail you revised regulations to-morrow. Disinfection of baggage for yellow fever not required by regulations, but if from port infected with yellow fever will be carefully inspected and all necessary measures taken. If from port infected with yellow fever it will also be disinfected on request of health officer of State to which it is bound.

By direction of the Surgeon-General.

J. H. WHITE,
Assistant Surgeon-General.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for week ended April 18, 1903.

Following received from Surgeon Glennan, at San Francisco, under date of April 20, being record of work in Chinatown for week ended April 18:

Number of rooms reinspected	2,507
Number of buildings reinspected	354
Persons inspected	2,491
Sick inspected	52
Dead inspected	10
Number of necropsies	1
Rats examined bacteriologically	125
Rats found with pest infection	0
Places disinfected	576

Number of times streets sprinkled with bichloride solution.....	3
Number of sewers flushed.....	6
Notices served to correct plumbing	82
Number of plumbing nuisances undergoing correction.....	27
Number of rat-poison boards rebaited.....	30

Monthly statement of inspection of the Chinese district of San Francisco, Cal., March, 1903.

[Summary of reports to the Surgeon-General.]

Population of Chinatown, 15,000 (estimated).

Deaths during the month, 49 (1 Japanese), 2 by violence; for the same month of 1902, 48 (2 by violence).

Annual death rate per thousand for the month, 37.56, as compared to 37.56 for the month of March, 1902.

Causes of death.

Valvular disease 3, cardiac dilatation 2, chronic myocarditis 1, catarrhal pneumonia 1, acute broncho-pneumonia 1, appendicitis 2, pulmonary phthisis 9, pulmonary tuberculosis 11, diphtheria 1, plague 1, spinal meningitis 1, endocarditis 3, carcinoma uteri 1, general peritonitis 1, syphilis 1, hypertrophy liver 1, hypertrophy heart 1, emphysema 1, abscess lung 1, cirrhosis liver 1, chronic interstitial nephritis 1, chronic diffuse nephritis 1, acute pleuritis 1, sarcoma liver 1.

Statement of the inspection of buildings.

Buildings inspected.....	397
Buildings reinspected.....	111
Rooms inspected	3,094
Persons inspected	3,380

Morbidity reports.

Sick inspected.....	162
Sick seen and prescribed for at the Oriental Dispensary	40

Report of the bacteriological examination of rats.

Rats caught alive and delivered at laboratory.....	142
Rats found dead and delivered at laboratory.....	31
Rats showing lesions of phosphorus poisoning	21
Rats showing plague infection	0
Total number of rats examined.....	173

Necropsy report.

Bodies necropsied	17
Number showing plague infection	1
Number passed without necropsy.....	31

Disinfection.

Places disinfected with carbolic-acid solution.....	1,040
Places disinfected with chloride of lime	713